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1. This project has been considered many times in the past but was never adopted as the advantages were considered small compared to the technical difficulties involved in the construction of the canal.
2. Although the project has already been mentioned in the press, there are contained herein certain details which have not so far been published.
3. A commission has been formed to study and complete plans for the construction of a canal between Cerna Voda and Constanta for medium tonnage river traffic. The Soviets have called for the plans to be completed within six weeks.
4. The commission is composed of Soviet and Rumanian technical experts. The chief Rumanian engineer is Burghela, a member of the Danube Commission.
5. It is reported that the commission is working in the Vlassopol house at Baneasa (Bucharest), formerly the residence of Archduchess Ileana.
6. As soon as the plans are completed and accepted, work will start on the project. It is believed that forced labor will be used.

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